

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A hair growth method, which comprises: ~~transplanting a composition containing the following components to an incised epidermal site:~~

~~(a) dermal papillae or dermal papilla cells; and~~

~~(b) epidermal tissue or epidermal cells.~~

(a) preparing single cells from dermal papillae and single cells from epidermal tissue,

(b) mixing both of the single cells, and

(c) transplanting the mixture of single cells to an incised epidermal site, thereby inducing a follicle from which a hair shaft is spontaneously generated.

2. (Withdrawn) A hair growth method, which comprises transplanting a composition containing the following components to an incised epidermal site:

(a) dermal papillae or dermal papilla cells; and

(c) tissue which constitutes hair follicles or cells thereof.

3. (Withdrawn) A hair growth method, which comprises transplanting a composition containing the following components to an incised epidermal site:

(a) dermal papillae or dermal papilla cells;

(b) epidermal tissue or epidermal cells; and

(c) tissue which constitutes hair follicles or cells thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) The hair growth method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the incised epidermal site is formed by incision of a part of dermis and whole epidermal layer.

5. (Currently Amended) The hair growth method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein ~~the components~~ said single cells are derived from a human.

6. (Currently Amended) The hair growth method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein ~~the components~~ said single cells are derived from a human scalp.

7. (Currently Amended) The hair growth method according to claim 6, wherein the incised epidermal site is formed in a human scalp.

8. (Currently Amended) The hair growth method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the dermal papilla single cells ~~of the component (a)~~ are cultured cells.

9. (Withdrawn) The hair growth method according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the component (c) is dermal sheath or dermal sheath cells.

10. (Withdrawn) The hair growth method according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the dermal papilla cells of the component (a) are cells subcultured for 10 or more passages and the component (c) is dermal sheath or dermal sheath cells of the hair bulb.

11. (Withdrawn) The hair growth method according to claim 9, wherein the dermal sheath cells of the component (c) are cultured cells.

12. (Withdrawn) The hair growth method according to claim 9, wherein the dermal sheath cells of the component (c) are cultured cells which are grown in a medium containing FGF 2.

13. (Withdrawn) composition containing the following components:

- (a) dermal papillae or dermal papilla cells; and
- (b) epidermal tissue or epidermal cells

14. (Withdrawn) A composition containing the following components:

- (a) dermal papillae or dermal papilla cells; and

(c) tissue which constitutes hair follicles or cells thereof.

15. (Withdrawn) A composition containing the following components:

- (a) dermal papillae or dermal papilla cells;
- (b) epidermal tissue or epidermal cells; and
- (c) tissue which constitutes hair follicles or cells thereof

16. (Withdrawn) The composition according to any of claims 13 to 15, wherein the components are derived from human.

17. (Withdrawn) The composition according to any of claims 13 to 15, wherein the components are derived from human scalp.

18. (Withdrawn) The composition according to any of claims 13 to 15, wherein the dermal papilla cells of the component (a) are cultured cells.

19. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 14 or 15, wherein the component (c) is dermal sheath or dermal sheath cells.

20. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 14 or 15, wherein the dermal papilla cells of the component (a) are cells subcultured for 10 or more passages and the component (c) is dermal sheath or dermal sheath cells of the hair bulb.

21. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 19, wherein the dermal sheath cells of the component (c) are cultured cells.

22. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 19, wherein the dermal sheath cells of the component (c) are cultured cells which are grown in a medium containing FGF2.

23. (Withdrawn) The hair growth method according to claim 10, wherein the dermal sheath cells of the component (c) are cultured cells.

24. (Withdrawn) The hair growth method according to claim 10, wherein the dermal sheath cells of the component (c) are cultured cells which are grown in a medium containing FGF 2.

25. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 20, wherein the dermal sheath cells of the component (c) are cultured cells.

26. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 20, wherein the dermal sheath cells of the component (c) are cultured cells which are grown in a medium containing FGF2.